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New Orleans 16th July 1861

To the Hon^d N. McCulloch }
 Secy^r of Treasury }
 Washington D.C. }

Sir

I have the honor to request permission to use the large Press at the U. S. Mint in this city, to strike up some One hundred & twenty Gold & Silver Medals for the Agricultural & Mechanic State Fair, to be held in this city in the month of November. It being a State matter, the Directors are desirous of having all the work done here, and the Press at the Mint is the only one powerfull enough for that purpose. It would only be necessary to use the Press for about half an hour, and as the medal is the size of a twenty dollar piece no change or alteration of any kind would be required. The Press is arranged so, that it can be worked by hand.

D^r. Banzano Super^t of the Mint has kindly consented to forward this communication to you. Trusting that you will grant me the use of the said Press

(Signed)

I have the honor &c. &c.
 C. H. Zimmerman
 J. E. Zachary

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[Endorsement on back of copy of letter. ND but after August 6, 1866.]

I endorse the within – the Messrs. Viz., are reliable, responsible gentlemen, friends of the President, and I would take it as a great favor if the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury could accede to their request.

William H. C. King

[Copy of letter text below.]

New Orleans
July 17, 1866

To then Hon'd Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to request permission to use the large press at the U.S. Mint in this city to strike up some one hundred and twenty gold and silver medals for the State Mechanical and Agricultural Fair to be held in this place in the month of November. It being a State matter, the Directors are desirous of having all the work done here, and the aforesaid press in the only one powerful enough for that purpose. It would be necessary to use the press for half an hour only, and as the medal is the size of a Twenty Dollar pieces, not change or alteration for any kind would be required. The press is arranged so that it can be worked by hand.

Dr. Bonzano, Superintendent of the Mint, has kindly consented to forward this communication to you, trusting that under these circumstances you will consent and permit the use of the press.

I have the honor to remain,
Most respectfully,
Your obedient servant
C. H. Zimmermann
Ppr. E. Lachenmeyer